

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am an original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name appears below) or joint inventor (if more than one name appears below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed on April 26, 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/297,181, and the PCT International application of which was filed on October 27, 1997, as application number PCT/FR/01921. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a). I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of a foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
FR96/13176 (Number)	France (Country)	29 Oct 1996 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	No
PCT/FR/01921 (Number)	PCT (Country)	27 Oct 1997 (Day/Month/Year Filed)	X Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any united States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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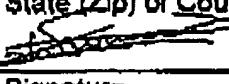
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David J Kulik

Sept. 12, 2003

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, Claude CARON DE FROMONTEL, of 22, route de Collonges, Saint Cyr au Mont d'Or 69450 FRANCE, have invented a new and useful invention and improvements to the subject matter of:

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described in a United States Patent application filed on April 26, 1999, and accorded Application No. 09/297,181;

AND, WHEREAS, INSTITUT NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE MEDICALE, organized under the laws of France, having a place of business located at 101 rue de Tolbiac, 75013 Paris, FRANCE (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring certain rights to said invention and under the application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and/or other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and in and throughout all other countries of the world and regional authorities in and to said invention and improvements, said United States application, any other United States applications, including provisional, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention and improvements, any PCT and/or subsequent foreign applications, including international and regional applications, based in whole or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention and improvements, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, including extensions thereof, of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention and improvements or any parts thereof;

AND I/WE hereby authorize, Wiley Rein & Fielding LLP, whose address is 1776 K Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20006, to insert hereon any identification information necessary or desirable for recordation of this document, including addresses and filing dates and application numbers of said applications when known;

AND I/WE hereby agree for myself/ourselves and my/our heirs, executors and administrators to execute without further consideration any further documents and instruments which may be necessary, lawful and proper in the prosecution of said above-referenced applications or in the preparation or prosecution of any continuing, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue application or in any amendments, extensions or interference proceedings, that may be necessary to secure to ASSIGNEE its interest and title in and to said invention or any parts thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

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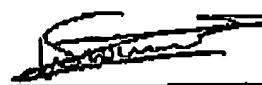
AND I/WE hereby covenant for myself/ourselves and my/our legal representatives, and agree with said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I/we have granted no right or license to make, use, sell or offer to sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed, my/our right, title and interest in said invention has not been otherwise encumbered, and that I/we have not and will not execute any instrument in conflict therewith;

AND I/WE do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner for Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon said United States applications, or upon said invention or any parts thereof when granted, to said ASSIGNEE.

AND, I/WE agree to, when requested, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, legal representatives or nominees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

September 10, 2003
Date



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